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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED

1. GON ANNOUNCED JUNE 8 RESHUFFLING OF CABINET AND INCLUSION OF FOUR CIVILIANS IN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.
2. CHIEF OF STATE, LT. COLONEL SEYNI KOUNTCHE, AND HIS SECOND IN COMMAND, MAJOR SANI SOUNA SIDO, EXCHANGED INTERIOR AND DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIOS. KOUNTCHE NOW CHIEF OF STATE, PRESIDENT OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. MAJOR SANI REMAINS VICE PRESIDENT OF SMC AND IS NEW MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT, MINES AND HYDRAULICS. REST OF CABINET REMAINS UNCHANGED.
3. WITH CREATION OF NEW POSITION OF SECRETARY OF STATE IN FOUR MINISTRIES, THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME INCLUDES CIVILIANS. NOMINATIONS FOR NEW POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERIOR - ALOU HAROUNA

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RURAL ECONOMY, CLIMATE AND AID TO  
POPULATION - ANNOU MAHAMAN

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT - MOUNKAILA AROUNA

SECRETARY OF STATE OF COOPERATION - ALFIDJA ABDERRAHMANE

NEWLY NOMINATED CIVILIANS ARE ALL TECHNOCRATS WHO HAD BEEN  
SERVING IN TOP OR NEAR TOP POSITIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES.  
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